



Department of Development Services – West Region
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
NORTHWEST REGIONAL CENTER – RESPITE - TORRINGTON

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Open To: Public

Position: Licensed Practical Nurse – Part-time (56 hrs.)

Location: Northwest Regional Center – Torrington

Job Posting No: 017884

Hours: 1st Shift – Friday, Thursday 5:00am – 10:00am; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5:00am – 11:00am; Regular Days Off Saturday, Sunday

Salary: \$24.23 - \$33.35/hourly (New Hires to state service start at beginning of range)

Closing Date: May 11, 2015

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

Examples of Duties: Assists doctors and nurses in the general care and treatment of patients; measures doses and administers medications including insulin injections; documents medications using appropriate forms; performs narcotic counts; checks and may administer intravenous medications; reports changes in patients to doctors; ensures that restraints are applied correctly; transcribes doctors medication orders; dispenses certain medications in doctors absence; applies topical medication; takes and charts temperatures, pulses and respirations; performs simple nursing treatments; monitors general patient needs including personal hygiene; reports on patient conditions and behavior; keeps the unit safe and healthy; administers enemas or suppositories; performs foley catheterization care; orients patients concerning medications and their use; may perform emergency first aid. Medication administration/nursing duties at ICF/Respite Center; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skill and ability: Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the physically and mentally handicapped; knowledge of infection control practices; some knowledge of nutrition and diets; basic knowledge of medical and lab sciences; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to keep records; some ability to lead staff.

General Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Connecticut. May be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of the American Sign Language in certain designated positions; may be required to travel.

Special Requirement: Must have a valid CT driver's license, will be required to travel. Applicant must be current in all DDS required training. Applicant must possess or be able to obtain CPR certification.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift/restrain consumers/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some risk of injury from assaultive/abusive consumers/patients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DDS Employees Classification Series:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Incomplete applications materials will not be considered

Send application materials to:

**Department of Developmental Services — West Region
Rowland Government Center, 4th Floor
55 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
Attn: Recruiter
Fax: 203-574-8857**

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